Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 at 04:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through into the weekend but lower with regard to cloud amounts and for extent of showers from Sunday

Headline for Thursday 13 Aug 2020: Mainly dry with warm sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	00%

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Weather: A few mist and fog patches at first but long spells of sunshine are expected to develop, especially across western hills. A chance of very isolated thundery showers developing in the afternoon. Low cloud will spread in from the east late in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first with occasional cloud above 500m, rising close to 90% by early afternoon, especially across Argyll, with cloud lifting above the tops.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud becoming very good over most hills by early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 E	9/12 NE	11/15 NE	11/16 NE	7/11 E	6/8 E	4/6 E
900	9/11 E	6/8 E	8/11 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 E	8/11 E	4/6 SE
600	9/12 NE	11/14 NE	11/15 NE	12/17 NE	11/16 NE	6/10 NE	5/8 NE
300	5/7 N	8/11 N	10/15 NE	11/17 NE	8/14 NE	5/8 NE	4/6 N
Glen	6/15 NE	9/14 NE	8/13 NE	9/15 NE	8/16 E	6/13 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	14/13	14/12	14/12	15/13	14/13	13/12	12/12
900	14/13	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/13	13/13
600	17/16	17/15	18/16	18/17	18/17	16/16	15/15
300	17/17	18/18	20/20	21/20	20/19	17/18	16/16
Glen	18/18	21/20	23/23	23/23	21/21	19/19	17/18
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures in the glens will reach 25 or 26 Celsius in the west.

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud increases again from the east through the early hours. Then a mostly cloudy start but cloud, especially across Argyll and the west, lifting and breaking to leave some good spells of afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 450 to 600m. However chances, especially across Argyll and the west, improving to 90% by late morning with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud becoming very good by early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 21 or 22 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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